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ON ENGLAND'S CREDITOR CLAIM

An Englishman Who Shows That the Gold Standard Ruins Debtor Countries.

The following is a striking article from the Manchester (England) Guardian of recent date:

It will be admitted, no doubt that England is the largest creditor country in the world, and thus she has power to take toll from all quarters in the shape of produce or money in the discharge of the interest on her gold loans.

Having placed herself on a gold pedestal, she claims, not without reason, that all debts due to her, it is not satisfied by remittance of produce, shall be paid to her in the currency of her adoption—gold; that is to say, she claims that the balance, that is not settled by trade, shall be paid to her in gold. This is a very pretty theory, and statesmen have been known to declare England's right to its adoption on the ground of her just and indisputable rights.

Shylock? was equally right in claiming the bad security of his shales, the pound of flesh and his rights were presumably confirmed in the courts of his day, but he was required to exact and take neither more nor less than his rightful due; which placed him in the dilemma that compelled him to forego his rights. One might be almost tempted to think that Shakespeare, with his wonderful presence, foresaw the battle of the standards and in Shylock pointed a moral to the diplomatists. But he that as it may, certain little difficulties have developed themselves, which make it no easy matter for England to prosecute her claims to be paid in gold for all the numerous debts due to her in that metal. The adoption of the gold standard so universally has produced some awkward consequences; the more the fashion for gold extends, while the cessation of the outflow of silver also extends, so much the more does gold appreciate, and so much the more does produce fall.

The quantitative theory, or rather law, in spite of some heretical opinions to the contrary, is yet the most powerful economic law that rules the world. As money diminishes—and silver money must continue to diminish so long as silver mines are closed, except where illicit coinage is resorted to—so do prices of produce fall or remain at unremunerative prices, and thus producing nations, those that rely on their produce with which to pay their gold debts, fall deeper and deeper into the quagmire of insolvency. And thus does the burden of gold indebtedness gradually approach the straining point, and ultimately break, as in the case of Chili, Brazil and others. Thus the

creditor country, as Shylock, suffers. This process is in the course of illustration, and other examples will probably follow. It is difficult to see where the advantages of England's gold standard comes in, especially among nations, who in following her example, are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, many of which become added, as English investors know to their cost. The creditor country and Shylock are in the same position—they cannot obtain their just rights. How is this anomaly to be explained? There must be a remedy somewhere, who can find it?

Yours, etc.,
ED. LANGLEY.

What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Skeptical Asthmatics.

The truly marvelous cure of asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which bear with the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D. Mr. W. Sorensen, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 30 years; about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of The Kennedy, drugist, for 50c. and \$1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

Chauncey and Hobson.

While stopping at Lenox, Mass., the other day, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew underwent the delightful experience which crowned the achievements of Naval Constructor Hobson as an officer and gentleman. Miss Griffin, the fair heroine of the interesting episode, was present at a charity bazaar, in which the gallant Depew assisted in the role of auctioneer, and such was his success that Miss Griffin's enthusiasm escaped bounds and manifested itself in the now accepted manner.

Miraculous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Colery Capsules are now well. They cure kidney, liver and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Colery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not grip, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, drugist.

Bounced.

Chief Clerk Faulkner under Commissioner of Agriculture Moore got fined because he wanted Moore to return to him money used in buying whiskey, debauching voters, etc. during the campaign in which Moore was elected. For this impudence Moore ordered Faulkner from the office fines him and puts in another. Moore is a man of gratitude.

CANTORIA.
The Best
In the World
John Gray wedded Kate Larson at Frankfort, Ky., on a license taken out eight years ago. She was reluctant while he was persistent.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



PICKED UP AND BOILED DOWN.

There is considerable complaint in Barren county of weevil eating the wheat and seed wheat is very scarce.

Jake Gay won two of the three contests in the shooting match at Winchester. He killed fifteen live birds out of fifteen and captured the "miss and out prize."

The first number of the "new term" Cento, of Centre College, with Herbert Bronner editor, and many bright young staff writers, is a creditable college publication, both editorially and typographically.

The protracted meeting that has been held in the meat room of a disillery on the Kentucky river by Dr.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion about it. Children especially become very fond of it and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

50c. and \$2.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Zelgier and Douglas, of Jessamine county, was unusually successful, and certainly a novel revival.

Martha Parker, who lives in the suburbs, was accidentally shot in the arm by a girl that did target shooting with a flintlock rifle. The show people acted very square, giving her \$25—Middleboro Herald.

The forty-third annual session of General Christian Missionary Convention, consisting of the several societies of the Christian church in Kentucky and Tennessee, will be held at Chattanooga October 13 to 21.

Mr. George Smith, agent for the Adams Express Company at Paducah, and a popular wag, has just won \$10 from a party of friends by wheeling a negro baby, in a perambulator, several squares down a public street in the Purchase metropolis.

The report comes from some sources of South Christian that grasshoppers have made their appearance in very large numbers, and unless an early frost drives them off much damage to crops will result. They have already damaged the young clover greatly.

A report was in circulation last night that Col. Andy Rice, of Garrard, was dead, says the Danville Advocate, but one of the youngest and healthiest-looking men in town early this morning was the Colonel. He says he has no idea of dying—no until after the next drive, anyway.

Items For Mothers.

Do not feed a baby at any age oftener than twice during the night.

Do not feed a baby under three years of age oftener than once in two hours.

Do not feed a baby between one and two years of age oftener than once in four hours.

Do not feed a baby between three and twelve months of age oftener than once in three hours.

Scald and thoroughly cleanse nursing bottles and nipples immediately before and after use.

A baby should be bathed at least twice a day in lukewarm water, for much depends upon cleanliness.

Milk should not be allowed to stand uncovered even for a short time, and it should always be kept in a perfectly clean and cool place.

Give the baby plenty of fresh air in the cool of the morning and evening. During the middle of the day keep it within doors and in a cool room.

When the source of milk supply is as all doubtful never use "milk from one cow." There is less danger in feeding the baby with milk produced from a herd of cows.

A baby should be given water to drink frequently between feedings.

The water, however, must first be boiled for one-half hour and allowed to thoroughly cool.

Vessels for keeping milk should be of tin, glass or porcelain, and should be thoroughly scalded and scoured with washing soda and a brush immediately before and after use.

Milk intended for feeding babies should be boiled for one-half hour immediately after it is received. It should then be placed in a clean and close vessel, and allowed to thoroughly cool before use.

Without the advice of a physician never give the baby soothing syrups, cordials, spirits, paregoric, etc.; though of children perish annually from the use of these medicines. Should diarrhea present itself, immediately stop the administration of milk in any form, and send for a physician at once.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Public Speaking.

Hon. John E. Garner and Judge C. B. Hill, of Winchester, Ky., will address the people of the 10th District at the following times and places in the interest of the Democratic nominee for Congress:

Frenchburg, Tuesday, October 11th.

Eliz, Morgan county, Wednesday, October 12th.

Walnut Grove, Morgan county, Thursday, October 13th.

Martinsburg, Elliott county, Friday, October 14th.

Flat Gap, Johnson county, Saturday, October 15th.

White House, Johnson county, Monday, October 17th.

Speaking at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at each appointment except at White House, where it will be at night.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

E. J. Hall & Co.,
Sold by Druggists,
Hill's Family.

Colored Folks Wash the Quill.

Blue Grass Bugle Company, composed of colored men, filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort with \$2,000 capital stock. They will run a weekly newspaper at Frankfort and Dr. E. E. Underwood will be the editor.

WHAT FARMERS SAY.

The old adage is true, "Good horses, plenty of cash." A good horse always brings a good price, and plenty of buyers are in the market for them.

Even a small farm—80 or 100 acres—ought to market a big bunch of fat hogs twice a year. April pigs will bring good prices in December or the first of the year. The breeding should be conducted as to bring pigs in February and May.

Every man is a rock in our government structure. The principles of Democracy as taught by the immortal Thomas Jefferson are kept in security only by these rocks remaining in their places, and these principles underlie our governmental system.

Not every farmer sows wheat for a money crop; in fact only a few do this. It is sown in order to rotate the soil with other crops. Some farmers don't cut the crop unless it is very good and the price fair. Hogs are turned in and given the right-of-way. Clover sown in wheat fields in the spring is the beginning of the rotation.

The future safety of this Republic rests with the voters. It is not probable that they will permit it to crumble in 1900. Every man interested in the welfare of the country should vote for those principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. Their success means freedom from Wall street oligarchy; their defeat means servitude to all the combinations of evil in the land.

Neighbors should visit, and exchange ideas regarding farm operations, etc. This is good, and will improve those engaging therein. Hospitality and sociability should be cultivated. The farmer who stays at home will be criticized, and that justly. Mingle together and enjoy the long evenings of winter in company with neighbors. This makes a community solid, substantial and united.

One of the best preventives of all kinds of diseases to which dumb animals are prone, is pure water. The stagnant pond is not pure water by any means. That green slime is laden with billions of disease germs of every kind. Pure water comes only from pure sources—springs and deep wells. Cisterns, if kept well cleaned, are not so bad, but are not so good as springs.

The annual waste of manure on farms amounts in dollars to thousands. Only a few farmers have reached the point where the value of manure is appreciated. Others are falling in line as the years come and go. When the country is so thickly settled that every acre will have to be worked for all there is in it, then manure will be used as it should.

A common practice is to throw it into the river or haul it to a ditch and dump it therein, and the first rain washes it away and gives the value to a farmer hundreds of miles away.

The wheat crop in Missouri for the year 1898 was not as large as was expected. One of the chief reasons for this was that much of it was damaged by wet weather and rust, which greatly decreased the yield. It was thought that 25 bushels per acre would surely be reaped. The quality of this year's crop was far below crops of 1892-93 and 95. There's going to be a plenty of wheat next year if sowing much this fall means anything. Just what it will be worth, like it was this year, is a question not easily settled. But of course Joseph Leiter won't have the power to save.

For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; on said land is good water and a barn worth \$1,000.

10-11
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Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M.,
Principal.

The Hon. Green Keller, of Nicholas, has announced himself a candidate for Secretary of State, and the Hon. W. M. Smith, of Mayfield, has announced himself for Attorney General. The woods are full of 'em.

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TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS.

Just so, no one would doubt this save those dependent on the public crib. Under a Republican administration, all public patronage belong to that party, they should have it and most generally they get it, and so it should be with a Democratic administration. A bolter is neither flesh nor fowl, and has claims on nothing but from its kind. Democratic or Republican awards do not belong to him. But, says one, how do you know a bolter under the secret ballot system; his vote is a secret? There is always a detective about and the man most generally votes the way he talks. A Democratic bolter is more dangerous than an avowed enemy. For the one fights in the open field while the other takes a shot from ambush and is no less than a party destroyer. To help such by a contribution of Democratic patronage is nothing short of giving aid to the enemy.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

Recently when electric plants, water and gas plants have been put in, it has been at the expense of the cities, and the ownership has been vested in them. By this means cities with their own water, gas and electricity have been enabled to offer special inducements to manufacturing enterprises. The individual wants to get rich off the earnings of his plant and the city is not desirous of making money, but of reducing rates, thereby inducing factories to locate and invite capital from other places less favored. Mt. Sterling should own her plants. Of course there is no wrong in individual ownership; but cities should protect their people and be in position to offer such inducements as will add to our population. Recently Atlanta, Georgia, one of our most thriving cities, has become the owner of her electric plant, and others are following. No argument is more convincing than action of others backed on an actual experience. If the profits to individual ownership were given to the consumer, much less would be his rates and the more would he be in position to compete for trade. The firm that is worth most to a city is the one that draws most from other localities to give circulation through its laborers. Hence the change from private to city ownership is continually going on.

The fact is that the respectable element in our city want Sunday closing and our excellent Mayor and Councilmen are to be congratulated for allying themselves with the people.

It is said "that Sunday closing makes honest men violators of the law." That is exactly what it doesn't do. On the contrary it compels the dishonest ones to be law-abiding. Enforce the law.

BORROWING FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

The Bankers' Monthly for September has the following among its "Notes of Interest to Bankers."

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.—The president of the Bank of Japan is about to visit London to negotiate a new loan. This borrowing is necessary to enable Japan to maintain her gold standard.

"The Bankers' Monthly is certainly right about the necessity for borrowing to 'maintain the gold standard.' But why maintain a standard in Japan, in the United States or anywhere else which puts a mortgage on labor and forces loan after loan with a perpetually increasing toll to be taken from the products of our industries and given to the foreigners who impose the gold standard upon us?"

"And if it takes bonds and more bonds, and still more bonds; interest and more interest, and still more interest; taxes and more taxes, and still more taxes to maintain the gold standard, will the Bankers' Monthly kindly inform an interested public when it is all to end, and what it is to end in?"

We would most respectfully request our gold standard friends to seriously consider the above facts. Japan borrowing money to keep a single standard method a-going! What further arguments do you want? Would you have this country to continue to borrow for the same purpose?

Mr. H. R. Prewitt has been chosen Chairman of the executive committee of this Congressional district. A wise selection it was, for Mr. Prewitt is first an uncompromising Democrat, a regular, in whom the people have confidence.

Then he is a man well balanced and ever on the alert for flank movements. The enemy have no use for him, for when engaged in campaign work his are sleepless nights. He is a fine organizer and his methods for getting out votes never fails to bring them. The campaign will be conducted on a high plane, where the principles of the great party will be understood by the people. This is not a day in which men are preferred, the doctrines govern the action of the people at the polls. Democratic doctrines will be promulgated and the aims of the Republican party exposed, hence we can only expect a greater Democratic victory in this, the Tenth Congressional district. Already Mr. Prewitt has secured the pledges of some of our most prominent speakers, one of whom is the Hon. Joe W. Bailey, of Texas, who is expected here Court-day. The orator of the Ashland district, Mr. Settles, will also be here and if our Republican brethren are not prepared to receive our doctrines they will have an opportunity to refute them by meeting us with their most distinguished speakers and most powerful reasoners.

We hear of no little complaint by our good citizens on account of the much swearing indulged in on our streets by half grown boys, negroes and vulgar and profane men who have been taught better and who should be made to do better. A law of the statutes forbids profanity and those of the executive department of our city officials would not be overworked if they would enforce this law. Go where you may even to the church doors, and fowl mouths are heard to belch words of blasphemy. A law prohibiting blasphemy is as binding as one that prohibits theft, and it matters not who the swearer is arrest him and submit him to the punishment. The more prominent in society and the more influential, the greater regard should he have for the law.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

"In tables quoted in Senator Pettigrew's great exposure of the millionaire oligarchy, Mr. Shearman, the well known statistician, shows that the United States are 'practically owned by less than 50,000 people, constituting less than one in 500 of the population.'

"This Plutocratic oligarchy controls the McKinley administration absolutely. It is openly nullifying and defying the anti-trust laws, the Inter-State Commerce law, and all other legislation intended to check its revolutionary designs of supplanting government of the people with government by millionaires.

"The only hope the country has of safety, the only chance of stability for the government, lies in upholding the principles of the Chicago platform. Stand by them! Don't pair! Fight!"

These are the truthful utterances of the 'Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture.' It is appalling to realize that of a population of 25,000,000 and more of people, 25,950,000 are as a matter of fact slaves. It is theirs not to have a voice in matters political. Just obey as do the colored people when Republicans command. We must fight! Fight in our own party for pure men of worth and then uphold Democratic principles.

WATER WORKS.

There are some people who can be made to believe anything, even from the unscrupulous. In order to make opposition to the water works some men who are satisfied with Mt. Sterling at a standstill and who are opposed to water works are telling it around that the old company which was composed of Lewis Apperson, M. S. Tyler, W. T. Tyler, L. T. Chiles and J. W. Hedden, would, in the event water works is voted and constructed, come in for pay, for the franchise of which they were formerly owners. The fact is, this company, these gentlemen or any other set of men or company has any right of ownership to this franchise except the city of Mt. Sterling, for to Mt. Sterling alone it belongs.

The Mt. Sterling Water works Company sold their franchise to John P. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio. To him it was transferred and when the company was paid. Mr. Martin proceeded to construct an electric light plant and water plant. The former he completed and for the reason he could not raise more money he could not proceed with the water plant. The owners of Mr. Martin were forced into the hands of a receiver and Mr. G. W. Baird was appointed by the Court receiver, and under an order of the Court he sold the electric light plant and the water plant franchise to G. W. Harper, of Cedarville, O., who sold it to J. M. Pickrell, of this city, and Mr. Pickrell conveyed the water franchise to the city, so it belongs to the city. Each individual thereof has an interest in the franchise and those fellows who are going about telling such stories know nothing of the facts.

There is no job in this water works proposition and the stories told are only perversions from those misers who have plenty and their desire of greed is such that they would rather see the poor starve than prosper. Only a few oppose water works and we are glad to make this statement to the world for it is proof of enlightenment, progress and prosperity.

If we would listen to the squibs of 'Uno' there would be no Sunday—no day of rest. The shops, stores and saloons would be thrown wide open; and in the place of Sunday school, the church and the preaching of the gospel would be all classes of work. Literary manuals, even to the political harangues.

VOID OF SHAME.

Not long ago we saw a young man who had promised to serve God and who is a member now in good standing in one of our churches, come out of a bar-room picking his teeth and eating crackers. Can a man serve God in a bar-room drinking? When they do this have they not violated that sacred pledge? Such members are vile sinners who have of their own volition lied to God and the church is no place for them. To turn such out of the church would be dislodging a mighty burden.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sentinel-Democrat, had an article last week in opposition to the enforcement of the Sunday law, the writer being masked with "Uno." This coxswain of the writer is evidence that he is not lost to shame, indeed, he is ashamed for the people to know that he took such a stand, or he is of the opinion that his article would have more force from an unknown writer. We do not censure him, for were we guilty of such utterances we, too, would play the ostrich. The Sunday law is of divine origin and what we see of it on our statute books is but a copy from Him who created all things in six days and rested the seventh. The Council of Mt. Sterling is wise in that they have chosen to enforce divine law, rather than obey the presumptuous utterances of "Uno."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sentinel-Democrat, of last week had a squib from one "Uno" on the "Sunday closing" law which our wide awake progressive authorities are enforcing, in which this unknown champion of anarchy and immorality says some very funny things. In fact "Uno" is a humorist—unconsciously so of course—but that only makes it more amusing. He writes about a law that only cumbers the statute books "working a hardship on the law abiding and giving advantage to the lawless. Mark Twain never perpetrated anything more exquisite. It makes us "larf."

That Sunday closing "gives the violators of the law an advantage," is a very transparent fallacy if only you bear in mind that he will pay out in fines more than his Sunday profits. The advantage is with the law abiding in that he makes as much money as before and has his rest in the bargain.

The idea that Sunday closing "works hardship on the law abiding" is a reverse of the truth. It gives a respectable business man a day of rest with his family or in church and enables him to make as much money in six days as he did in seven.

It is urged against Sunday closing by the Sentinel-Democrat's "Uno" that it is "a retrograde movement." Yes, it is going back to decency and order and righteousness. Such retrogression is true progress and will be approved by all law abiding citizens.

Public Routing.

I will on October 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises about three miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky., rent to the highest bidder about 100 acres of land, known as the Polworth farm, belonging to the Hart heirs; 10 acres of said land to be cultivated in wheat, 18 acres in corn, 22 acres in tobacco and remainder in grass.

Will also at the same time and place rent the Summers farm, of about 30 acres, belonging to said heirs, situated near Polworth farm.

H. R. PREWITT, Guardian for Hart Heirs.

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In rents, printing bills, board, and this they have been doing years. It is a home institution, defending against foreign. Does look like they shoot and run. This sale here is merely a reduction sale; time is limited, and on next Monday night the opportunity for buying the best instruments at greatly reduced prices will close.

Who is "Uno," anyway, to be writing of "barbarism" and "enlightenment," when he cannot write a quarter of a column article without interlarding his sentence with profane expletives, thereby revealing the length of his ears.

No Gripe

Hood's Pills

The Finance Question.

"Bryan on the Issue" has been read with a good deal of interest, and I want some more information on some points, or to give some in the interest of Unimuzzled Truth. In the first place I want to know the need of the adjective "standard" money, as though there were more than one kind. I am aware that there is money made on gold (not in it), on silver and on paper, and also "bank bill" or bank debts, which the people sometimes take as money because their ignorance has caused such devotion to paper that they sustain representatives who fail to provide money enough to do the business of the country, and delegate that prerogative to banks which the constitution says Congress shall have power to do itself, with approval of the President, but such bank bills should never be dignified with the title of money. The people have never given any such power in the constitution as the coining of money by banks or corporations. I will refuse all imitations of money issued by banks or corporations. The gentleman who propounded the question to Mr. Bryan, "Don't you think that if we had free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, there might be an enormous increase in its production?" was evidently a novice in finance.

Suppose there was that "enormous" increase in production of silver which no one but a banker and capitalist could object to if he knew the effects it would have on business, a silver dollar would still be at par as long as the law makes it a legal tender, and no "enormous" production, even if it should equal that of copper, can force it below par in gold money. It would still pay all debts, all taxes, and buy anything, even to a bill of exchange on the Bank of England, at par with gold money as long as that country will want wheat, corn and cotton. Mr. Bryan has got to bed rock in finance when he says, "We tell you that you may make it as dear as you like by legislation; we tell you when you increase the volume you increase the value of each dollar." Money is a creation of law and is not influenced by the value of the metal it is made of. If Congress should so determine and make a dollar of 200.25 grains, just one-half the size it now is, and clothe it with the garment of legal tender, it would stand at par with our gold dollar as long as the authority of the United States exists, if that is a thousand years, and the law is not repealed, and that without any redemption. It don't depend a single mill on the \$200,000,000 in gold in the treasury, nor on any horse, cow, bushel of wheat or acre of land; it is money to me and can not be money to any other people. The idea of a monetary conference of nations is a scheme to deceive the people, as we never pay debts in any foreign currency in our own money, and no other people pay us debts in their money; consequently it is none of their business what our money is made of, and none of ours what theirs is made of, or their ratio of size and weight, as all foreign commerce is independent of any nation's money. The price of

wheat in one country is per pound, in another per litre, but its service is the same, and our money is only conventional in estimating its value.

Mr. Bryan says: "We admit the benefits that are to come to those engaged in mining," and he might have answered how he loses anything by it? It is false to say that the free coinage of silver would be dishonorable, that we have no right to lower the value of money, and thus increase the value of labor and products. The free coinage of silver and the issue of a full legal tender paper money have exactly the same influence on business. Poole or Kuvas have howled themselves hoarse that "the silver dollar was a fifty cent dollar," but the fact stares them in the face weekly saying you are a liar, for its value has not fluctuated one cent in par relation with their "gold standard dollar," with no law, no pledge and no act of redemption in anything. It needs nothing but the garment of legal tender to hold it at par with gold money if the metal in it is not worth ten cents, and I challenge any quack financier to show how any man could lose by taking it in such case at 100 cents instead

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NATURE'S EPITAPH.

Who knows where the graveyard is? Where the fox and the eagle live? Who has seen the obelisk? Of the red deer when they die? With death they steal away Out of the sight of the living; they Pay the debt and are done.

No marble marks the place: The common forest tree Covers them over with Quaker grass Just where they laid them down.

But a few years, if you see In summer a deeper green Here and there, it is like to be The spot where their bones have been.

Think, not more, to the poor dead year; No grave nor ghostly stone; But a greener life and a warmer cheer To the only sign that he's gone.

—Christian Register.

BURNE-JONES.

Rossett's Influence in Causing the Artist to Hypnotize His Name.

It may or may not be true that it was Rossett who urged Burne-Jones, when at the outset of his career, to christen with a hyphen "Burne" and "Jones," says William Sharp in The Atlantic. "Jones" is nobody," Rossett would declare. "Only a particle of a vast multiple! But Burne-Jones—that is unmistakable!"

It was an amusing trait in Rossett that he was wont to designate the good work of this or that friend as the work of—and he would mention the most distinctive name or part name of the person concerned. Thus he would say, "Yes, that is Burne-Jones, but this, this here, you know, is only Jones," or "That now is the real Holman Hunt, but this here is only Hunt," or, "You can hear Tompkins in that, but Alfred wrote the other lines."

I recall two amusing instances where Burne-Jones more or less unconsciously adopted the same method. He was asked once if he thought William Bell Scott more eminent as a poet or as an artist. "I never thought very highly of Bell," he replied. Then, seeing a look of surprise added, with a humorous twinkle, "I liked old Bell Scott—old Scott, as we always called him—immensely, and I think William Bell Scott wrote some very fine verse, but I always thought it was a pity that Bell took to painting!"

The other instance occurred when some one remarked to him that "Parrell was only an agitator." "Charles Stewart Parrell," he replied with emphasis, "was one of the greatest public men of our day and far away the ablest Irish leader." "But Parrell," etc., resumed the objector, to be again corrected by the other disputant, "Charles Stewart Parrell," etc.

The Oldest Patent.

The question as to the holder of the oldest patent in this country has brought out from the heirs of Joseph Jencks some additional facts which tend to show that he was the first inventor in this country. Patents granted from the sovereign power of England for land, water and other privileges were not uncommon in early colonial times. Joseph Jencks of Lynn, Mass., a number of years previous to receiving a patent for an invention of a scythe had been granted one for "an application of water power to mill work." Biographical notes state that Mr. Jencks introduced to the Massachusetts colony the idea of patenting inventions, and that he might protect and introduce his ideas seems to have been a reason for coming to the new country. The grass scythe patented in 1693 was perhaps the most valuable of his inventions. The improvement over the old English scythe, with its short, thick blade like a back scythe, consisted in lengthening the blade, making it thinner and welding a square bar at the back and strengthening it. Today this scythe, practically unchanged, is used in Europe and America. The patent was withheld from Mr. Jencks for nine years, as it was thought to be too valuable to be monopolized.—Hartford Courant.

Omaha Exposition.

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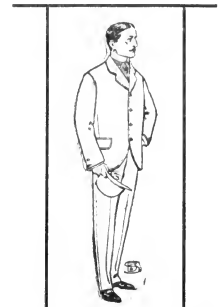
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MARRIAGES.

WILSON-ROBERTSON.

At the residence of her step-father, Mr. Joe L. Brawner, on Elm street, on last Wednesday, Rev. A. P. Finlay officiating, Miss Sadie Robertson was married to Mr. John Wilson. This happy young couple left on the westbound train at 4:30 for Louisville, thence to Shelbyville, where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's relatives, and returning, will make their home in the country.

Mr. Wilson is a young man of sterling worth, honorable and industrious, and Miss Sadie comes from a family on each side that have always commanded the admiration of friends purely upon merit. Really our best wishes are for them.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. G. Trimble is attending the Hazel Green fair.

Mr. Joe M. Conroy was in Cincinnati on business this week.

Mr. T. G. Denton was in Louisville last week on a business trip.

Robert M. Trimble has returned from a business trip in Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. E. D. McCoun and children, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Chenault, in Georgetown.

Lieutenant Slack, of Winchester, was in the city Sunday looking after the members of his company.

Judge H. Clay McKee and wife are in Columbus, Ind., where the Judge is being treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Walter Brown Fairfield, of Washington, D. C., will arrive here today to visit Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Dr. Louis H. Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be at the New Central Hotel Thursday. Call and see him.

Mrs. Joe Stephens and Misses Ester and Elsie Wilson are visiting relatives in Wolfe county and attending the Hazel Green Fair.

Rev. J. K. Nunnally and wife, of Georgetown, were in the city Thursday evening attending the family reunion at J. M. Pickrell's.

Dr. R. Q. Drake wife and Master Roger are in Philadelphia visiting F. L. Bosworth and family, W. A. Wilson

and family and Ed. Rose and family. They left on last Wednesday evening to be absent 12 days or more.

Messrs. Brown and Qalalin, of Russell, Ky., and Mrs. D. L. Neville, of Milton, W. Va., visited the family of Mr. John Eads a few days the past week.

J. W. Bell and Miss May Estes, of Forks of Elkhorn, and Miss Sallie and Earl Burdick, of Mt. Eden, are guests of Mr. John P. Games and Mike Schlosser.

Charles Ratliff, member 1st Regiment K. V. L. is expected home on every incoming passenger train. Charley has been sick some time of fever, and it is on a sick leave of absence that he returns home. His many friends will be glad to see him.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton who has been quite sick has very much improved and will be able to be out in a few days.

Ernest H. Myrheir, who has been quite sick for some time past, is able to be out.

New crop New Orleans Molasses at Bassett & Pitman's.

Miss Jennie Knott, daughter of W. L. Knott and niece of ex-Governor Proctor Knott, after a lingering illness, died at her home in Lebanon last Saturday.

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Rev. A. G. Buckner, of Cynthiana, will visit the Southern Presbyterian and Springfield churches this week in view of a call they have extended him to become their pastor. He will preach at Springfield at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning and at the Southern Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock that evening. The public most cordially invited. He will arrive on Friday and spend several days with these good brethren. We greatly hope he will be so pleased as to remain with them.

Pork chops, sausage, and Armour's beef at Bassett & Pitman's to-day.

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Father Flynn has been transferred from Lexington to Newport on account of friction with Father Barry.

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The New York Court of Appeals says George Gould must pay tax on the \$5,000,000 left him by his father.

A drunken soldier, arrested at Atlanta, amused himself shooting at his fellow-prisoners, one being probably fatally wounded.

A death-bed confession of a Hillsboro, O., woman claims a bloody murder which has been a mystery for eleven years.

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Mrs. Charles Sparring, a twenty-year-old bride of six weeks, is charged by Ottawa, Ont., authorities with the murder of her husband.

The registration at Versailles shows the Republicans to have more votes than the Democrats. What the other way last year. What's the matter with Blackburn?

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Registration in this city on last Tuesday footed up just 92 more Democrats than Republicans, and in Winchester 100 more Democrats than Republicans. When the Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick heard this he smiled and was very happy.

The Administration at Washington is suppressing the report of the inspector sent to investigate the charges that Senator Quay sold postoffice in the Lehigh district of Pennsylvania to the highest bidder.

The Coming of Baby.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clasp of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The high-spirited functions given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, stops inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

The Antiquity of Glass.

Glass has been employed, we know, both for decorative and domestic purposes since the dawn of civilization. The earliest remains of glass in Egypt 8000 B. C. and are preserved in the British Museum. It is an amulet, in the form of a lion's head, of opaque blue color, with hieroglyphs that determine its date. On the rock outcrops of the necropolis of Memphis glass blowers were depicted as early as 3000 B. C. Stories are told by Ptolemy, Josephus, and other writers to account for its discovery, but these are very doubtful, so that we have only to rely upon facts attested by actual remains.

The discovery was doubtless fortuitous. Such lucky finds are often the work of chance. When it occurred, we cannot determine, but, so far as we know, Egypt, as she was the germ of all civilization, was also the mother of this art, which, she applied to a multitude of purposes, strongly excepting that which we deem most necessary—namely, to admit light into buildings.

The discovery by the Nile handed down the art to the Phoenicians, who like many mariners, it is said, were the first to make man acquainted with the Assyrians. Then it was passed along to the Persians and the Greeks, then to the Romans and the Byzantines, who in turn communicated it to the Venetians. The monks of the middle ages appropriated it to beautify their Gothic temples, and so it came down the centuries to modern times.—Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion.

A Hopeless Case.

A Scottish paper tells a story of an old Scottish woman who was "anoed" (dreaded) by the name of "Lassie," a drapery, "Lassie," she said to her little granddaughter, "bring round to me some of that 'anoed' and 'anoed' me a gill. Tell him I'll be his mother."

Back came the child with a refusal. Donald declined to part with his whisky without cash. Eager and irritated, the old woman cast about for some means of "raising the wind," and her eye fell upon the family Bible. "Here, Lassie," she said, "do this and tell him to keep it until I bring him the allier." Off went the little girl, but she soon returned, still carrying the Bible. Donald was obstinate.

"He says he hasn't the barbed wire first, granny."

In anger the disappointed grandmother threw up her hands and exclaimed: "Look, did anybody ever hear the like of that! The man will neither take my word nor the word of God for a gill of whisky!"

How Snake Poison Kills.

The action of poisons upon the system is and always has been one of the most interesting of subjects. Just how and why it kills has been determined through a series of experiments made by scientists. The following description is unquestionably the best and most local of any that has been given to the public. "The venom may be roughly separated into two parts—one acting upon the blood, and the other upon the nerves. When injected, it immediately begins to create terrible destruction in the blood vessels, the walls of the veins are eaten away and an internal hemorrhage takes place. While this is going on, a portion of the venom is attacking the nervous system. Particularly susceptible to its ravages is the 'respiratory' system, a nerve center which controls the muscles of respiration. Paralysis takes place in these organs, and the victim generally dies from an inability to breathe."—New York Letter.

Blismark's Ancestors.

It is stated that the Blismarks first made their appearance in Lincolnshire as cloth merchants. In 1430 or thereabout it is believed that one Claus Blismark advanced a sum of money to the Margrave Ladewitz, which was secured upon the customs of his native town. The city was, however, rebelling against this arrangement, and the Margrave assigned to Claus Blismark the duty of Burgundy, and it was in this manner that the nobility of the family began. In the middle of the sixteenth century the Blismarks came under the sway of the Hohenzollerns, to whom they have ever remained faithful vassals.—London Globe.

A Toss For Old Hats.

The inhabitants of the Nicobar islands, a group in the Indian ocean, have an extraordinary fancy for old hats, and a regular trade in such cast-off headgear is carried on between Calcutta and Nicobar. The much desired headpieces being paid for in coconuts. A tall chimney pot is the favorite among the Nicobarians, and the ancient fashion is considered to be a high white hat with a black band. This is worn by men from 50 to 60 years of age, and is worn by the Nicobarians daily when he goes out fishing. The rest of his attire consisting solely of a waistcoat.

Willing to Fortify.

It was a few minutes before dinner when Little Fred inquired: "Mamma, have I been bad today?" "Yes, Freddie, very bad indeed." "Do you think you'll send me to bed without any supper?" "I have a good mind to." "Well, mamma, I wish you would let me know now, so that I can tell how much dinner to eat."—Pick Me Up.

The Secret.

The Scoffer—Why do missionaries make such great claims to have made the heathen to wearing clothes? Am dressed and bonnets a necessary part of religion? The Missionary—No, but nothing makes a people so happy, so healthy, so well as knowing that the other women will be there in new bonnets.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How They Wed in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place by day or at night, according to the fortune of the young people. In the morning, if it will do, the ceremony comes off in the early part of the morning.

The Avul Bird.

At dusk in the wilds of the gloomy Brazilian forest you will think it strange to hear the clink of a hammer on an anvil. You would imagine that you were approaching some settlement, and the picture of the rusty glow of the forge would come up before your eyes.

But if your guide were a native, he would tell you that the sound was made by a carpenter, as they call it, although to foreigners it is known as the avul bird.

This bird is a little larger than a thrush. The plumage is perfectly white, the eyes are a pale gray color, and the naked throat and skin around the eyes are of a fine bright green, while the more northerly relative is orange and black, very much like our oriole.

It is generally in the early part of the day that the carpenter sends forth the wonderful note that can be heard at a distance of three miles. Marvellous indeed must be the mechanism of the vocal organs of so small a bird to produce so far-reaching a note, but there is no doubt of the fact, for many travelers have heard the strange sound uttered by the bird when perched on the topmost branch of some withered tree.—Our Antislavery Friend.

Paper Bags For Travelers.

Comfort in travelling is an important consideration, and the newest idea for a journey is one worth regarding. Folding railroad clothes and suit is something not to be thought of. When a thoroughly clean railroad trip is possible, the millennium will have arrived, and this period is still, according to all beliefs, a long distance off. But, owing to a simple thought of a practical man, the traveler can now protect his or her bag, which was out of the question before.

A humble paper bag, obtained from the nearest grocer, is the god of the machine. This is folded compactly and stowed away in the pocket (in the hand bag or purse if the traveler is a woman) and is pocketed. Before the car starts the bag is opened, the hat placed therein, the bag pinned across its mouth and the whole laid in the rack. Thereafter, until the destination is all but reached, the traveler need have no thought of his headgear, for no dust or clatters can reach it. It will be found in the best of condition upon opening. So simple is this device that it is a wonder it was never thought of before.—New York Herald.

A Scotsman Who Ruled Russia.

Although not generally known, it is a matter of history that an alien, Scotsman, once held the reins of government in Russia, and to him that country owes her civilization, government and present position among the nations. Patrick Gordon was born in Auchtermuchty, Aberdeenshire, March 21, 1816. His father was of the Gladiolus branch of the Gordons, and his mother was an O'Leary. He went to seek his fortune in Russia and became a soldier of great bravery in the Russian army in the time of Alexis I. and had now attained the rank of colonel. By his bravery and success he gained the love of the army and the esteem of the whole nation and had under his control 12,000 newly formed soldiers, who were under foreign officers in the town of Moscow. Gordon himself had the czar's command not to leave the capital, but his authority extended over all provinces except those in which the southern army were engaged under General Skelton, yet the czar had express orders from the latter not to undertake anything of moment without General Gordon's advice.—Scottish American.

Both Eyes to Business.

He was a capital street gambler, with a blacking bit slung over his shoulder, and as he walked boldly into the store of a Wahash avenue optician his head scarcely reached the top of the counter.

"Say," he asked of an elderly optician at the desk, "are youse dey wot runs dis joint?" "I am the proprietor," was the reply. "What can I do for you, my boy?" "Den I've got one o' dem respectable propositions ter shay at youse," said the archaic. "Gimme one o' yer chums an let me open up a shoe shinary in front o' yer window, see?"

"You exactly," replied the optician. "I fall to see what benefit I would derive from such an arrangement." "Well, it's like dis," answered the youthful schemer, "yer see, I puts sich a dazelin shine on me cussers' kinks dat it ruins der eyes, an dey'll hat ter come in and buy specks o' yonse. Say?"—Chicago News.

Model Letter Writers.

A Boston publishing firm that issues Story Books and Novels has just received the following letters from rural school trustees:

Mr. — I have bought all fables Story Books and Novels I can get. I shall see the Board about it. I have bought all School Books Required I am Gliding heard of Bying Novels. Dear Sir I can not Get no nobles (novels) book for a School Book, he can read out of his Readers and not Out of the Fairnall Stories Books Yours Truly

Appreciative.

"Don't misunderstand me," said Mr. Anderson Mike. "I ain't down on work." "You don't seem to have much affection for it," replied Plooding Pete. "Yes, I have. Work is a good thing. If it wasn't for work, how would all dese people have money to give me?"—Washington Star.

Paper made from seaweed is a growing industry in France. It is so good that it has been used in place of glass.

If we knew the day of our death, it would overestimate the value and purify the soul.—Boston Transcript.

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